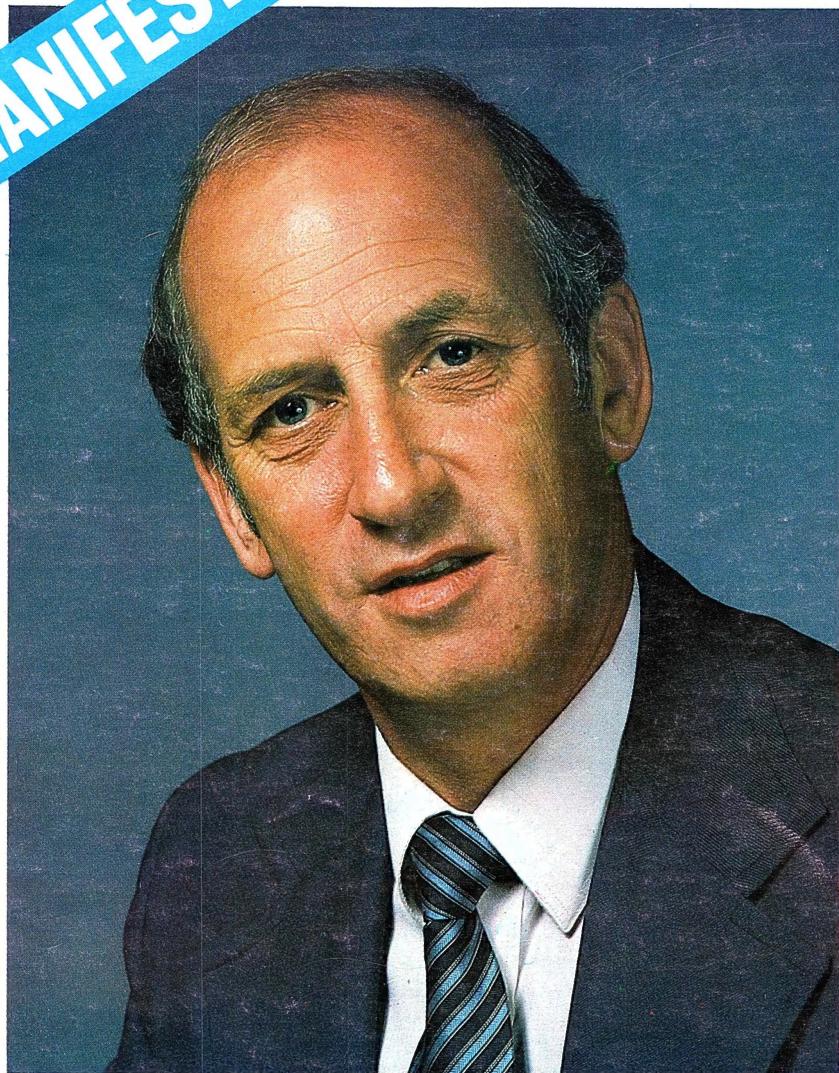


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The
New Zealand
Party
Freedom & Prosperity

THIS DOCUMENT
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ZEALAND PARTY
POLICIES ON ALL ISSUES.
THE SNAP ELECTION
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NEVERTHELESS, THE
NEW ZEALAND PARTY IS
THE ONLY PARTY IN OUR
HISTORY TO PRODUCE A
MANIFESTO FOR
DELIVERY TO EVERY
HOME IN THE COUNTRY.

WHY NOT THE NEW ZEALAND PARTY?

It is said New Zealanders are conservative.

But if that means staying with failure then the time is surely overdue to take a chance.

We all at some stage take chances.

Why not do so now and chance your arm on success? Does it not really come down to whether to back winners or continue backing losers?

The 95 New Zealand Party candidate line-up is the most impressive ever put before the New Zealand voter.

They are all achievers; not committee-joiners, not people who work the system but people who to a man and a woman are individual success stories.

They are the best educated candidate line-up this nation has ever seen and there are more women candidates than any other Party. Despite their individual success stories the vast majority come from working class origins.

But most of all they offer real change for New Zealand.

The New Zealand Party offers policies of progress, prosperity, growth and of social and economic liberalisation.

Don't waste your vote on the tried and failed Labour/National options.

Give us three years and let us show you what we can do.



Bob Jones
Leader
THE NEW ZEALAND PARTY

PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES

- 1. FREEDOM**
To promote a nation in which individual freedom, self determination and self-reliance are encouraged, free from undue government interference and without impediment from those with differing views, and to safeguard the freedom to engage in work, commerce, leisure and other lawful activities.
- 2. GOVERNMENT:
THE SERVANT OF
THE PEOPLE**
To recognise that the function of a democratically elected government is to serve its citizens, and not the reverse.
- 3. CONSTITUTION**
To establish a written Constitution which defines the role, powers and limits of government, and the rights and responsibilities of all citizens.
- 4. INDIVIDUALITY**
To recognise the unique capacity and aspirations of each citizen, and to ensure that maximum fulfilment of each individual's potential by the constant improvement of education and health facilities, particularly for the young.
- 5. ENTERPRISE**
To promote a stable and prosperous society through the free enterprise system, and to encourage private ownership of industry and property
- 6. TAXATION**
To recognise that liberty and enterprise are most threatened by uncontrolled taxation, and to prescribe maximum rates of taxation in the written Constitution.
- 7. WELFARE**
To promote dignity and self-sufficiency by establishing an adequate safety-net welfare system to protect people only from circumstances beyond their control.
- 8. SENIOR
GENERATIONS**
To recognise society's debt to senior generations by guaranteeing their financial security through a superannuation scheme.
- 9. ENVIRONMENT**
To recognise obligations to future generations by striving for development which enhances and does not impair the natural environment.
- 10. GOVERNMENT
EFFICIENCY**
To promote the maximum efficiency of government by constant evaluation of public institutions and structures.
- 11. INDUSTRIAL
HARMONY**
To promote co-operation between management and labour, and to limit the power of individuals and or groups to disrupt industrial harmony.
- 12. PRIDE**
To encourage pride in New Zealand and its multicultural society, and to promote a sense of community caring and commitment.

ECONOMY

New Zealand's economy is now at crisis point due solely to gross mismanagement by the Government.

We are the most indebted nation per capita in the world today and believed to be the most indebted nation in history.

The combined external and internal Government debt is conservatively estimated at over \$30 billion; that is approximately \$10,000 for every man, woman and child.

It has all been unnecessary.

Sensible economic policies would not have incurred this appalling burden. This will carry over for generations to come unless immediate changes in economic policy are instituted. Had such policies applied we would not have suffered the current unemployment tragedy.

The private enterprise system is under the most savage attack ever, by a Government that believes it has all the answers.

The New Zealand Party is committed to the restoration of a free, vigorous and expanding economy.

We are committed to changing the authoritarian direction of the National Government and to once more establishing New Zealand's place in the sun as a leader among nations.

NEW ZEALAND'S RELATIVE PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH OTHER OECD NATIONS

1. Second to bottom in Gross Domestic Product since 1976.
2. Bottom in the rate of GDP increase since 1976.
3. Second to lowest number of doctors.
4. Second to lowest private consumption.
5. Second to lowest number of 15 to 19 year-olds in educational institutions.
6. Worst export performance since 1976.
7. Lowest monetary reserves.
8. Highest unemployment figures.
9. Highest external and internal debt.
10. Highest income tax rates.

KEY RE-STRUCTURING PROPOSALS

Floating Exchange Rate System

A New Zealand Party Government will utilise a floating exchange rate system as in Britain, the U.S.A., Australia and other sensibly run nations.

With such a system no monetary deficit occurs and there is no need to borrow to balance our foreign payments.

The system is self-regulating and acts as an enormous incentive to farmers, the tourist industry, manufacturers and other foreign exchange earners.

This will rapidly stimulate the economy.

Leading economists endorse this proposal as essential for New Zealand.

TAX REFORM

A New Zealand Party Government will reform the tax system in line with the recommendations of recent taxation commission enquiries. This will rapidly stimulate the economy.

As an incentive to earn and to save, we will shift the emphasis from direct to indirect taxation.

We will exempt from tax the first \$10,000 p.a. and have a flat rate of 30 cents on every dollar above \$10,000. This will increase the average income by \$49.00 per week.

The balance of the Government budget will be funded by a variable rate (depending on requirements) uniform sales tax excluding all goods and services specifically exempt. These will include food, educational and health products and services and such other items deemed appropriate for exclusion.

All other taxes will be abolished except company tax which will be progressively reduced to 30%.

NON-INTERVENTIONARY GOVERNMENT APPROACH

A New Zealand Party Government will liberalise our economy from the maze of controls and regulations inhibiting its expansion.

People — not politicians or bureaucrats — know best how to run their lives.

CONSISTENT MONETARY POLICY

A New Zealand Party Government will adopt a consistent monetary policy to avoid inflation and ensure steady economic growth.

CONCLUSION

A New Zealand Party Government can put our country to work again. Current policies are wrecking our economy. The National Government has mortgaged our children's future.

It need not be this way.

Only the New Zealand Party has presented a rapid growth economic policy. The other Parties are calling for further belt-tightening ignoring the fact that we are already on the last notch.

Be bold. Cast your vote for competence.

Let us together restore prosperity to New Zealand.

EDUCATION

The New Zealand Party is the first ever truly EDUCATION ORIENTATED POLITICAL PARTY in our history.

A dramatically enhanced education system will be our highest priority.

In the modern age the new capital is knowledge, not money. The current system fails to recognise that reality.

We believe education is over-whelmingly the best investment any individual can make and the best investment our nation can make for its future.

A New Zealand Party Government will forthwith:

1. Lift the school leaving age to 16 and programme to lift it to 18 at the earliest opportunity as is currently the case with some other education orientated nations.
2. Lower the school commencement age to four and provide pre-school kindergarten experience for all children.
3. Provide special schools for bright children so as to develop their full potential. Conversely, provide special evening and weekend tutorage to slower children so as to maximise their potential as well. Additionally develop adult re-training and other adult education facilities.
4. Commence a programme of continually improved pupil/teacher ratios.
5. Pay salaries to teachers consistent with their importance rather than the current treatment. Further we will encourage a more competitive and flexible grading of teachers with salaries to match their abilities.
6. Abolish the illogical scaling system of the School Certificate examination. The objective of an examination in a sensible education system should be to achieve total success for every student. To automatically fail half of the examinees flies in the face of common sense.
In respect of University Entrance we will lift it to a 7th form level of examination but allow exceptional students the right of earlier examination.
7. Pay student bursaries that provide the ability to live without material discomfort.
8. Allow generous tax deductions for parents of children over the age of 16 studying full-time.
9. Introduce full tax deductability for all school fees on the grounds of equity and also to encourage a strong, diverse and competitive educational system.
10. A New Zealand Party Government will constantly consult with people involved in education and will broaden curricula to meet contemporary needs.

CONCLUSION

The New Zealand Party and only The New Zealand Party is the Education Party. We will invest heavily in education as the major priority Government expenditure.

The New Zealand Party candidates are the best educated line-up of any Party in our history. The majority are from working class backgrounds and personally appreciate the vital importance of education.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The current unemployment figure, its underlying social costs and wide range of ripple effects, together make unemployment the nation's most visible problem.

The New Zealand Party's expansionary economic policies would make immediate inroads into the present unemployment levels.

We believe we can eliminate unemployment within two years.

However, the Party's long term approach to ensure no future repetition of the current position lies in its enhanced education programme.

There is a considerable shortage of skilled people in New Zealand. This is clearly evident from the continuing relative ease with which skilled people are able to obtain new employment.

The Party accepts that regardless of its education programme there will continue to be a supply of unskilled workers.

However, the Party's education programme will ensure that such a supply is a steadily reducing percentage of the work force.

On restoration of a normal full employment situation, a New Zealand Party Government will introduce a job guarantee scheme in lieu of unemployment benefits.

The Party believes that if society accepts the obligation to provide an income, then there is a corresponding obligation from such income recipients to provide due value.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is, and will remain in the future, New Zealand's major industry.

National, once the proud representative of the all-important farmer has turned its back on agriculture as the electoral strength has shifted to urban areas.

The farmer is denied his true earnings by a grossly over-valued currency.

Today he is reliant upon State hand-outs for his survival.

Thirty percent of our farmers are now on the bread-line; a disgraceful indictment on a short-sighted Government.

The key New Zealand Party agriculture policies are:

1. Adoption of a floating exchange rate which will reward farmers with their true earnings at all times. We will honour S.M.P. commitments.
2. The gradual removal of all protection, licensing and tariff measures which will dramatically improve farm viability.
3. The abolition of death duties and other capital taxes.
4. Encouragement of free, open and competitive marketing systems.

5. The extension of the Rural Bank into a full trading bank offering all usual banking services. This enhanced Rural Bank would apply its profits to subsidised lending for priority items such as first farm purchases, farm development, joint venture research, irrigation projects, disaster relief and the like.
6. The reform of the Lands & Surveys Department, so as to hasten the process of land acquisition, development, sub-division and sale.
7. Separate Fisheries from the Agriculture Department.
8. Abolish road user charges and remove all import duties on vehicles. We will directly relate fuel taxes to National Roads Board requirements and will not use transport operators as revenue collectors.

CONCLUSION

The troubled agriculture sector can attribute all of its woes to inept Government policies and neglect. The present administration has forsaken the farmer for a managed economy.

The New Zealand Party believes *all New Zealanders* benefit from a financially strong agriculture sector.

Adoption of the New Zealand Party agricultural policy will ensure a rapid restoration of rural prosperity with a flow-on benefit to the wider community.

LAW & ORDER

A New Zealand Party Government will immediately declare war on crime, New Zealand's only growth industry.

The crime epidemic now has Auckland suffering the highest rate of burglaries of any city in the world.

This nation has the second highest rate of prison inmates per capita.

This must, and can, be stopped.

The huge increase in crime is a reflection of a sick and stagnating nation.

A New Zealand Party Government will:

1. Greatly increase police numbers.
2. Make all criminal acts subject to full compensation by offenders. Substantial monetary penalties to compensate both society and victims will be assessed in respect of *all crimes*. Offenders will not be allowed to declare bankruptcy and will have their wages and assets attached until full compensation has been realised.
3. Re-introduce hard labour. All prison inmates would be required to work a full week and be subject to social or work skill training programmes.

4. Decriminalise victim-less crimes and call an enquiry into the use of marijuana. In the event that it is deemed of no greater harm than orthodox tobacco products, decriminalise its use but prohibit its trade as is now the case in Spain, California etc. The New Zealand Party does not advocate the practice of so called victim-less crimes but equally does not believe these are criminal matters.
5. To speed up the judicial process police officers may issue instant fine tickets for minor offences subject to the offender's consent.
A NEW ZEALAND PARTY GOVERNMENT WILL QUICKLY STAMP OUT THE CRIME EPIDEMIC. WE WILL MAKE CRIME PAY — WITH THE CRIMINALS DOING THE PAYING.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The New Zealand Party supports voluntary unionism. Agreement between employers and employees will determine wages. The New Zealand Party considers that in a free and competitive society the State has no place at the bargaining table and in such a society a keenly competitive wage and price regime will ultimately prevail.

STRIKES

The right to strike is essential in a free society. However, a New Zealand Government will legislate that no strike can take place without a secret ballot supervised by the Labour Department.

Incentives for Settlement

In the case of industries employing 50 or more employees, or with organisations formally classified as essential services, a compulsory conciliation system will apply for all disputes.

Costs will be imposed on parties if they cannot reach a private settlement. Parties will have the incentive of avoiding the costs of the following official system of settlement

1. Conciliation Courts will be established to which one or both parties may bring actions.
2. The Court's decisions will be binding on both parties. Penalties for non-observance of a decision may be imposed.
3. The full costs of official conciliation will be borne by the parties in the proportions that the Court decides.
4. The Court will attach the income and/or the assets of parties which fail to pay their share of costs.
5. A New Zealand Party Government will legislate the right for third parties to take civil action for damages arising from failure of employers or employees to adhere to the requirements above.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. A New Zealand Party Government will actively promote the South Pacific region as both a nuclear and military free zone.
2. Foreign aid will be confined to the South Pacific region except in emergency situations and, as much as possible, will be confined to the distribution of New Zealand product and skills.
3. Trade and tourist promotion offices will be established in as many nations as personnel can be trained for. In larger nations more than one office will be opened. Each will be subject to annual cost/benefit analysis after a reasonable time. Special schools will be established for the training of personnel in all aspects of diplomatic, financial, economic, languages, marketing and other relevant subjects. While the prime function of such offices will be trade expansion, their presence will also increase New Zealand's international stature.
4. A New Zealand Party Government will expand trans-Tasman trade and investment so as to ultimately achieve a trans-Tasman common market. The New Zealand Party's floating exchange rate system, as adopted by Australia last November, will be an essential tool.

TOURISM

The New Zealand Party believes tourism offers enormous potential to the New Zealand economy. Given proper development it will rank with meat as New Zealand's major foreign exchange earning industry within a decade.

Tourism offers particular values additional to the basic financial consideration.

1. Tourism is a labour-orientated industry. It offers employment opportunities in easily learned, semi-skilled activities. Many present leaders in the industry began their careers as barmen and stewards. This condition particularly suits the current New Zealand unemployment climate.
2. The return on investment outlay from tourism is significantly higher than any other industry. In a capital-short nation this is an important consideration.
3. The fact that tourism is a non-agricultural, non-manufacturing industry adds a diversification factor value.
4. The enhancement of tourist facilities provides access for New Zealanders to those same facilities which due to our small population are currently denied to us.

A New Zealand Party Government will:

1. Greatly increase both the Tourist and Publicity Department's foreign promotional expenditure and its local activities (with particular emphasis on research and analysis), and establish special Tourist Officers at each port to facilitate a pleasant transit (the best advertising is by word of mouth from satisfied customers).
2. Allow landing right access to all foreign airlines for flights between their nation of origin and New Zealand.
3. Establish a Ski Industry Development Board. This Board would provide low interest funding for the development of additional skiing fields, for the enhancement of access roads and enhancement of existing facilities. It would also promote New Zealand in the Northern Hemisphere as an off-season ski location. Standards would be set to ensure a minimum standard superior to the present best in the world.
4. Enhancement Commission to develop fully the present Beautiful New Zealand scheme (originated and promoted to Government by the New Zealand Party's leader, Bob Jones) in line with the original concept. That concept differs from the present model primarily in terms of scale.
5. Promote the concept of a South Pacific Regional Tourist Board funded jointly on a pro-rata basis by New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Tonga and the French Pacific Islands, to promote the region in toto as a tourist destination.

WELFARE

1. Half of our population now receives State financial assistance in one form or another. This is symptomatic of an ailing society. We seek to restore the safety-net concept of welfare whereby such protection applies only to special situations.
2. The New Zealand Party believes the Maori Affairs Department Tu Tangata (Stand Tall) programme has application to the whole of contemporary New Zealand society. It seeks to create an attitude of independence and self-respect in all citizens and remove forever the State dependence mentality now prevalent. Currently we spend more on welfare than on education and health combined. This is wrong.
3. The Party believes that, notwithstanding the above remarks which are policies of social targets, a wide ranging welfare programme is desirable in the interests of human dignity. However, this programme would be designed for spasmodic emergency use by citizens, rather than the virtually permanent career dependency currently prevailing.
4. Unemployment benefits will cease (refer UNEMPLOYMENT).

CONCLUSION

The New Zealand Party reiterates its view that, whereas a wide ranging welfare programme is indicative of a civilised and compassionate society, when such a programme is actually being drawn upon by a large proportion of the population, then that society is in a condition of serious disorder.

We believe the current level of expenditure is not the measurement of a caring society as is the traditional boast, but is now of such a dimension as to be the measure of a failing society.

Accordingly we will instantly commence a programme to wean New Zealanders off the welfare dependency drug through a more rigorous examination of need, through a wider and more prosperous economy and an enhanced education system.

SUPERANNUATION

The New Zealand Party endorses the existing superannuation programme so long as it remains universal.

However it recognises that the original basis of the scheme, specifically that people are "old" at 60, no longer has validity. In terms of experience and wisdom many New Zealanders are on the threshold of their lives and capacity at the age of 60 and to imply "old age" (and retirement) is insulting.

Accordingly it proposes maintaining superannuation payments for recipients between the ages of 60 and 65 at the current figure and continuing inflation indexed payments only for recipients over 65.

This will provide a painless phasing in, over a decade or so, of an effective lift in the recipients' age to 65 and over.

That New Zealand Party alone has the honesty to state publicly what others are saying in private.

There is little point promising a superannuation programme that is proving an impossible economic burden.

The New Zealand Party's proposal would relieve the pressure and in so doing, guarantee the future viability of the payments.

HEALTH

The New Zealand Party believes health (along with education) is a prime responsibility of the State, taking precedence over all other non-economic concerns.

The current position is a disgrace.

Our death rate from some diseases (e.g. coronary heart disease and cancer) is among the highest in the world and in some cases the position is worsening.

In a caring society it is unthinkable that every citizen should not receive the best possible health service, regardless of income.

Perhaps most disastrous of all, the standard of our children's health is far below that of comparable developed countries. This inevitably leads to later educational and social problems, frequently of an irreversible nature.

If anything evidences the appalling state of our health care, the fact that of 24 O.E.C.D. nations, New Zealand has the second to lowest number of doctors per capita tells it all.

A NEW ZEALAND PARTY GOVERNMENT WILL IMMEDIATELY:

- ★ Increase the number of doctors.
- ★ Lift the General Medical Services Benefit to \$5 and investigate the implementation of a subsidised private health insurance programme for low income families.
- ★ Commence an intensive research programme to investigate diseases with a high incidence in New Zealand and begin a programme of public education in respect of their known causes.
- ★ Provide generous tax deduction rights for approved private medical insurance programmes.
- ★ Provide medical checks each term for all school children.
- ★ Instigate a cost effectiveness study of the Public Health System and ensure that the emphasis for health expenditure is redirected to preventative and community medicine.

HOUSING

The New Zealand Party believes the most stabilising influence in our society is our high rate of home ownership. This tradition is now threatened by changed economic and social circumstances and new policies are required.

There is a serious housing problem particularly in respect of low cost finance for lower income sectors and also because changing social patterns are dictating non-traditional housing requirements.

REMEDIES

1. Consistent with its belief in private ownership a New Zealand Party Government will not increase the existing State rental housing stock but will gradually phase out this stock by selling the existing State homes to occupants. In place of the existing diverse financing schemes, the State will introduce a single first home financing programme.
This scheme will provide low interest owner/occupier financing in excess of normal lending criteria for a period of five years.

Thereafter the mortgage will be repayable and home-owners will be obliged to obtain private sector replacement finance at market rates. No impediment will be placed on the home purchaser raising second mortgages at his or her discretion. In a free expanding economy re-financing will not pose difficulties.

The scheme will extend from bed-sitter owner/occupier flats to traditional housing and will in some circumstances apply towards the purchase of existing homes.

2. This will revitalise the building industry, stabilise existing house prices and quickly house people, currently dependent upon rental accommodation, eager to own their own homes. It will be costly only in its initial years but thereafter will be self financing as mortgage advance repayments commence.
3. The scheme is consistent with the New Zealand Party's principles of private ownership and self reliance. The proposal amounts to realistic term public assistance to aid first home seekers at the most difficult period of their earning capability.

THE ENVIRONMENT

A New Zealand Party Government will strengthen existing environmental protection agencies and legislation.

If as a nation we are to err in any particular direction on environmental issues then wisdom dictates that we err on the side of environmental protection.

A New Zealand Party Government will legislate substantial penalties for infringements and will introduce high minimum standards as to what constitutes environmental pollution, punishable by law.

A New Zealand Party Government will protect our magnificent native forests, will stop further hydro-electric development despoiling our rivers, will increase Government involvement in stocking in-land waters with trout for recreational and tourism benefits and will strictly monitor all mining proposals for their environmental impact.

Finally, a New Zealand Party Government will promote walk-ways and the wider public use of all National Parks.

THE ARTS

The New Zealand Party recognises the wider values of a flourishing artistic climate.

A New Zealand Party Government will take immediate steps to establish such a climate and double the present Arts vote.

The New Zealand Party believes the present Arts policy is unsatisfactory on two counts:

Firstly it relies on subsidy, and secondly it provides funding by a system that is both wasteful and often reaches undeserving recipients.

1. A New Zealand Party Government will restructure the Arts Council, ensuring that Arts funding reaches artists instead of being lost in administration overheads (currently absorbing a third of the Arts vote).
2. A New Zealand Party Government will introduce a radical change to arts funding. It will abandon arts subsidy and adopt the role of principal arts patron.
3. We will purchase the end product of artists. A State Art bank will be created for paintings and sculptures and function in a similar manner to a lending library.
It will purchase works of art and rent them to public and private sources for display.
4. With the performing arts, tickets will be purchased for distribution to schools, senior citizens and similar groups. This will become the prime source of performance arts funding. The National Ballet and Opera companies will be restructured with an appropriate capital base so as to become self supporting, aided by the seat-purchasing scheme.
5. Such an overall change in approach from the existing subsidy arrangements is philosophically consistent with the New Zealand Party's beliefs. It rewards effort and excellence by a fair exchange of artists' product for State funds.

FISHING INDUSTRY

It is evident that the New Zealand salt water fishery resource has been over-estimated and is now threatened through over-fishing, particularly in respect of some species.

A New Zealand Party Government will confer with representatives of the New Zealand fishing industry to establish an acceptable licensing control system for all commercial fishermen so as to ensure a financially viable industry and the maintenance of all species.

A New Zealand Party Government will gradually phase out licensed blue water foreign access to the Exclusive Economic Zone and substitute solely New Zealand access to the resource.

The New Zealand Party acknowledges the enormous potential of our fisheries resource given appropriate conservation management.

In respect of marine farming a New Zealand Party Government will rapidly develop the enormous potential this industry offers but will always have due regard to recreational, environmental and visual considerations.

The New Zealand Party additionally acknowledges the potential for fresh water fish farming but would not entertain such development without full consultation with recreational fishing and acclimatization organisations.

Finally, a New Zealand Party Government will form a separate Ministry of Fisheries with the accent on conservation.

WRITTEN CONSTITUTION

The New Zealand Party believes a written constitution defining the functions and limitations of the State and its relationship to citizens is an urgent requirement.

The Party believes this to be an essential safeguard for individual liberty.

Installing a Written Constitution presents no difficulties.

A Royal Commission will consider all submissions and produce a draft document with key options highlighted, to be decided by a referendum.

The constitution will contain provision for future variation, subject to a referendum.

Interpretation of its content would rest with New Zealand's highest Court and not with the Privy Council.

PARLIAMENTARY TERM

A New Zealand Party Government will hold a referendum to confirm its recommendation of an extension of the parliamentary term from three to four years. This will achieve longer term planning and more responsible Government.

The single reason for the calling of this early election is to avoid publishing the 1984 budget before the election and thereby revealing the devastating true financial situation of our nation.

DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION

A New Zealand Party Government will review all relevant legislation and repeal any sexist or racist discriminatory clauses.

MAORI PARLIAMENTARY SEATS

A New Zealand Party Government will abolish the four Maori seats.

DEFENCE

The New Zealand Party is the only committed Peace Party.

It deplores the annual expenditure of \$700 million on a totally inappropriate and futile defence force.

\$700 million is half the amount we spend on education and half what we spend on health.

The New Zealand Party asks who is the enemy?

Is it the Soviet Union — our fourth largest trading partner?

That is absurd and insulting to the people of that nation.

We are the most isolated country on earth.

Our only potential enemies are natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes against which we have no protective defence force.

Accordingly the New Zealand Party would replace our present armed forces with an elite trained Civil Defence Corp skilled to provide total civil defence services when required.

Additionally this Civil Defence Corp would maintain territorial surveillance duties.

A New Zealand Party Government would ban all warships, both nuclear and conventional, from our ports and will actively encourage the establishment of the South Pacific as not merely a nuclear free region but also a military free region.

Because such a development will of necessity place us in a non-alignment role and because this is a contentious issue, a New Zealand Party Government will conduct a referendum for public confirmation of this change.

The New Zealand Party believes that debate on issues such as our economy, education and other questions is pre-empted by the threat of world wide nuclear destruction. Our best defence against involvement in such a disaster is neutrality.

AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR CANDIDATES

For years New Zealanders have complained about nondescript politicians. Competent people have traditionally avoided involvement.

Now, because of the crises facing our nation, for the first time men and women of proven competence have stood up to be counted.

This is the finest candidate line-up ever presented.

It is time for a change.

Let's make it a real change. Give them your support.



1. John Simpson

ASHBURTON

Aged 41 John is a food processor, was educated at Canterbury University, has played representative cricket and run in the Boston Marathon.



**2. Mark Sapsford MB.CHB.
N.Z.M.A., N.Z.I.M.**

AUCKLAND CENTRAL

Aged 47, Mark is married, has two children, was educated Kings College and Otago University, and served with the Army in Malaya. A doctor, his interests include fishing, sailing, politics and gardening.



3. Robin Groufsky

AVON

Aged 32 Robin is a Dept. of Agriculture Meat Inspector and was educated at Lincoln University. He is married and has two children.



**4. Duncan Roy MB. ChB.
B.Med.S**

AWARUA

Educated at Timaru Boys High & Otago University. Aged 26 Duncan has completed extensive research overseas into bone marrow transplanting and medical immunology.



5. Wayne Brown B.E.

BAY OF ISLANDS

Wayne is 37, married with two children. A former Bay of Islands Rugby Board Member and coach of Keri Keri's Senior Rugby team. Wayne is a Consulting Engineer and horticulturist. He is the founder/chairman of the Northland Horticulture Cadet Training Scheme.



6. Janie Pearce B.A., LLB

BIRKENHEAD

Janie is The New Zealand Party Deputy Leader. Aged 40 Janie has a 13 year old daughter. She is a qualified Secondary School Teacher, lawyer and Insurance Broker. Janie has a special interest in education, constitutional law reform and is a keen tennis player, skier and pianist.



7. Murray Ludemann
CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL
Aged 30 Murray was educated at Timaru Boys' High School, is an administration officer and is a keen skier and trumper. He has a special interest in adult education.



8. Stephen Nicholson
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH
Stephen is a 27 year old Company Director, is married, and has two children. He is also a small farmer and has a deep interest in New Zealand history. Activities include golf and ornithology.



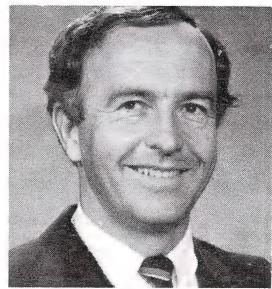
9. Noel Howard O'Malley LLB
CLUTHA
Noel at 37 is a partner in a Balclutha law firm. Educated at Otago University, he farmed for six years before taking his law degree. He is married and has 6 children.



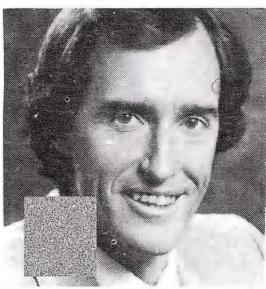
10. Lee van der Vis B.A.
DUNEDIN NORTH
Aged 28 Lee is married and is soon to be a father. Educated at Otago University he took a B.A. in logic and aesthetics. He played violin for the Civic Orchestra and currently practises as an Acoustic Engineer after extensive overseas experience.



11. Richard Freeman
DUNEDIN WEST
Aged 24 Richard was educated at Otago University. He tutored in carpentry at Otago Poly Tech, is a self-employed builder, and also owns a small retail business with his wife.



12. Alistair Orr LLB
EAST CAPE
Aged 38 and married with three children Alistair is a partner in a Whakatane law practice. He is a member of Ohope Community Council and Sec. of Whakatane Squash Club. Special interests include sailing, golf, Toastmasters, agriculture and trade.



13. David Phillips M.Com. (Economics)
EAST COAST BAYS
David aged 34 was educated at Mt. Roskill Grammar and Auckland University. He is an economist and Managing Director of a publicly listed company. A former activist in the National Party.



14. Maureen Harvey
EASTERN HUTT
Maureen, 48 has a grown up family of 3. She is a full-time musician, qualified secretary, was educated at Victoria University and is a former diving and athletics champion.



15. Richard Cullen
EDEN
Aged 38 Dick is married with 2 children and is the purchasing manager for a chain of hotels. After many years in the Navy Dick ran his own business before commencing his present position.

**16. Robert Radley**

FENDALTON

Bob, 44, is married with two children. A Company Director, educated at Canterbury University. Past President 5th Island Promotion Assoc., former member Nth Canterbury Parks & Reserves Board, involved in promotion of NZ Ski Industry.

**17. Noel Joseph McGuire**

FRANKLIN

Aged 51, Noel is married with 4 children. An International Airline Captain and RNZAF Fighter Pilot, he is now a horticulturalist and horse breeder, and is developing an export trade air transport organisation. He is also completing a B.Sc. degree. His interests are music and sport.

**18. Ray de Zylva B.Sc.**

GISBORNE

A member of the Council of NZ Scientists, Ray is a recognised authority on the fishing industry. He was awarded the Calathea medal for his marine research by the King of Denmark, was Gisborne Rotary Club President in 1981-82 and is a former Ceylon hockey and rugby rep.

**19. Geoffrey Allan West B.Sc. B.D.S.**

GLENFIELD

Aged 37 Geoff operates his own Dental Practice and was educated at Auckland and Otago Universities. He is a keen golfer and tennis player.

**20. Margaret Evans**

HAMILTON EAST

Margaret, 39, is Dep. Mayor of Hamilton and top polling Hamilton City Councillor. She is involved with Waikato Crippled Children's Soc., Hamilton Child Care Trust, Women's Electoral Lobby, and a New Zealand Library Assoc. Council member. Margaret is married with 2 children.

**21. Lesley Vorstman**

HAMILTON WEST

Lesley is 31 and is a school teacher currently working as a Marketing Representative. She is an active tennis player and golfer.

**22. Sara Slavin**

HASTINGS

Aged 37 Sara is married with three sons. A nurse, she is President of the Hawke's Bay Intensive Care Nurses Assn. and an active member of Toastmistresses. A keen squash player and pianist.

**23. Peter Hepburn**

HAURAKI

Aged 48 Peter is a farmer of 20 years' standing in the District. He is married, with three adult sons and has extensive recreational interests.

**24. Hamish McHardy B.A.**

(Economics)

HAWKES BAY.

Aged 47 Hamish is a Farmer & Freezing Company Director. He holds an Economics Degree from Victoria University, is married and has 5 children. Hamish is the New Zealand Party's Finance Spokesman.



25. Derek Spence B.Sc. (Hons)
HERETAUNGA

Aged 28, Derek gained an Honours Degree in Maths from Victoria University and his teaching diploma at Auckland Teachers' College. He is married, was a college teacher and is now a Systems Analyst. Derek is a keen Rugby and Squash player.



26. Graham Wiggins
HOROWHENUA

Aged 40 Graham is married, and has 2 children. He is farming in the electorate, is director of an investment company, is an ex N.Z. Jaycee Vice President, and was awarded a Life membership of Jaycees.



27. Maurice Coughlan LLB
INVERCARGILL

Aged 46 Maurice operates his own legal practice in Invercargill. Educated at Otago University, he is married with 2 young children and is active in community organisations. A keen golfer Maurice is interested in current affairs.



28. Peter Button O.B.E.
ISLAND BAY

Aged 54 Peter is Managing Director of Capital Helicopters, a Pilot himself, a co-founder of the Life Flight Trust. Awarded the O.B.E. in 1982 for services to aviation. Married, Peter has 5 children. A keen golfer and squash player.



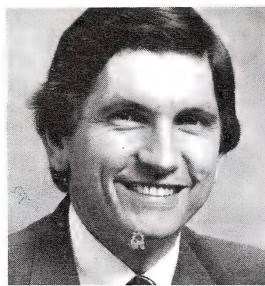
29. Les Dickson
KAIMAI

Aged 53 Les is married with 4 grown-up children and three grandchildren. Les left school at 15 and entered the transport business. Today he is the founder/managing director of a nationwide transport and stevedoring coy. and is also a horticulturist.



30. Richard Hughes LLB
KAIPARA

Aged 41 Richard is a principal in a Whangarei Law firm. He is married with three teenage children. He won a Rotary Scholarship to Canada and lectured at Canadian Universities. Richard also farms in the Kaipara electorate. Has represented N.Z. in sport.



31. Robin Harris
KAPITI

Robin worked 12 years N.Z. Dairy Board. Tutored export at Wellington Polytech. He is now senior partner in a recruitment consultancy. Married, 4 children, Board member Plimmerton Lions.



32. Graham Short
KING COUNTRY

Graham is a sheep and cattle farmer in the King Country, active in Lions, chairman Pureora School Committee, Justice of the Peace. He is married, with 4 children.



33. Ross Burrows
LYTTELTON

Ross is a qualified Royal N.Z. Navy Laboratory Technician has lectured on Diving Physiology, former member New Zealand Medical Representatives. He is a Company Managing Director.

**34. David Sowry**

MANAWATU

David is an advisor to the Dairy Industry, active in community organisations, is married, with 3 teenage children.

**35. John Meyer**

MANGERE

Aged 37, John is married with two children and is involved in research and training. He is active in community affairs.

**36. Michael Jack**

MANUREWA

Educated at Kings College. Michael is an Advertising & Marketing Consultant. Married, 2 young children, holds commercial pilot's licence and is a qualified flying instructor.

**37. Peter Calcott**

MARLBOROUGH

A Graphic Designer, Peter runs his own printing and publishing Company. Lectured at Canterbury University, Design Co-ordinator for 1974 Commonwealth Games. Married, 2 teenage sons.

**38. John Galvin**

MATAMATA

Aged 35 John is a dairy farmer and holds the N.Z. Certificate of Farm Management. He is married and has two children. John is a New Zealand Party Councillor and has wide interests.

**39. Michael Bungay LLB**

MIRAMAR

Michael aged 49 is one of the country's best known barristers. He is the author of the best selling book "Bungay on Murder" and a frequent current affairs commentator on Radio and Television.

**40. Michelle Gonsalves**

MT ALBERT

Michelle aged 26 holds a Diploma in Business Administration and Marketing, is a member of Toast-mistresses, and works in the computer industry as a Systems Coordinator. Special interests are prevention of animal cruelty, the environment, welfare for the elderly and education.

**41. Noel Mockford**

NAPIER

Noel is 39, married with 2 children and was founder of the N.Z. Sales Representatives Guild. A former coy manager he is now a Security Officer in Napier. His interests include golf, sailing and rugby.

**42. Inga Jimenez B.A. (Econ)**

NELSON

Inga is 45 and holds a degree in Economics from Victoria University. She has 3 daughters and works as the International Administration Officer for a Nelson Coy. Has represented Nelson for 15 years at table tennis and her major interests are economics, reading and yachting.

**43. Rodney Gary Orr**

NEW LYNN

Educated at Auckland University, Rodney aged 41, is now Financial Director for an Auckland Group of Companies. Particular interests are education, manufacturing and export. He is married with 3 children.

**44. Lloyd Horn**

NEW PLYMOUTH

Lloyd is 56, is a New Plymouth businessman and longstanding member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Retail Federation & Toastmasters' Club. He is married, with 2 adult sons and his particular interests are tourism, education, skiing and flying.

**45. Reginald Richard Davies**

NORTH SHORE

Former Dep. Mayor of Waitemata City, Chairman of Waitakere Licensing Trust, Reg is 48, a rugby coach, and Managing Director of an Auckland manufacturing coy. Married with two children, his interests include squash, yachting, education and scuba diving.

**46. Robert Edward Jones**

OHARIU

New Zealand Party Leader At 44, Bob is founder/chairman of Robt. Jones Investment Group, best-selling author, sportsman, arts supporter, and founder of The New Zealand Party. Interests are current affairs, reading, writing, trout fishing, boxing, chess, cricket and tennis.

**47. Peter Blakeborough**

ONEHUNGA

Peter is 46 and stood for National in Onehunga in 1972. He believes The New Zealand Party is the only party for freedom, prosperity and economic progress. He is married, has two children and is self employed in the tourist transport industry. He is the chief instructor at a gliding club.

**48. Frank Hilton Chittock**

OTAGO

Dunedin born and bred, Frank is 55 and farms at Karitane. He has been deeply involved in aviation, is married and has 3 adult children. His main interests are flying, agriculture research and reading.

**49. Barbara Hoera**

OTARA

Named "Mother of Troubled Children" by Maori Affairs Minister, Duncan McIntyre. Barbara is 52, a welfare worker in Otara, is a member of Otara Maori Committee for 21 years. A Maori Warden and Court Coordinator for Otahuhu. Married, 8 children.

**50. Hugh Cameron**

PAHIATUA

Hugh is 41, is married, with two teenage sons, is a Company Director and Associate of the Real Estate Industry of N.Z. His main interest is agriculture.

**51. Josephine Ann Grierson**

M.A. (Hons) OXFORD

PAKURANGA

At 25, Josephine is a Management Consultant. With an Honours degree in Economics and Politics. Auckland-born Josephine is a former swimming champion and NZ record-holder, she also speaks French, German and Spanish.

**52. Carol Couper**

PALMERSTON NORTH

Carol aged 33 has almost completed her Business Degree at Massey, works in Real Estate, is a member of Toastmistresses, and is married with 2 children. Her interests include flying, education and commerce.

**53. Albert Orme LLB**

PANMURE

A Barrister & Solicitor, Albert is 46, is a former Maori All Black, and NZU Rep., has two adult children.

**54. Rowland Prior**

PAPAKURA

Rowland, aged, 42 is a farmer and is particularly interested in Clydesdale breeding and environmental issues. He is married with three children.

**55. David Craven B.A.**
PAPATOETO

David is 30, is married with six children and is a secondary school teacher with a deep interest in education. He has a degree in history and his main recreational pursuits are soccer and debating.

**56. Clive Wickens**
PENCARROW

Educated at Auckland University & Auckland Teachers' Training College. Clive aged 63 is now a Wellington businessman. A former R.A.F. bomber pilot and school teacher, Clive managed Downstage Theatre for 2 years. Married, his major interests are golf, gliding and theatre.

**57. Alison Elizabeth Murie**
PORIRUA

Educated at Onslow College & Victoria University, Alison aged 21 is our youngest candidate. She was involved in forming the New Zealand Party organisation and until recently was a Party Executive Officer. Her main interests are commerce, languages, housing and tennis.

**58. Tom Jowsey**
RAGLAN

Tom is a 36 year old sheep and beef farmer, is married, and has three sons. He takes an active interest in community affairs and is a keen sportsman.

**59. William Gardner**
RANGIORA

Bill aged 35 is married with one child and farms in North Canterbury. He has been involved with the New Zealand party since its foundation. He is a former Borthwick Cup winner and skiing champion. Main interests are skiing, agriculture, polo and yachting.

**60. Ian Macpherson**
RANGITIKEI

Ian aged 47 is a sheep & cattle farmer and is married with two children. He has been active in the formation of the N.Z. Party and his main interests are agriculture, golf and tennis.



61. Kenneth Sandford LLB CMG.

REMUERA

Ken, 68 was Crown Prosecutor for 22 years, member Advisory Committee on reorganisation of Health Services, original chairman ACC, former Chamber of Commerce President and has managed NZ cricket teams abroad.



62. Earle Thompson RODNEY

Earle aged 42 left school at 15 and founded N.Z.'s largest sole trading meat retailing organisation. He is deeply involved in the meat industry and is married with 4 children. His special interests are lean meat technology, breeding and promotion. He is an active sportsman.



63. Ben Matthews B.A. ROSKILL

A former teacher and personnel manager, Ben aged 45 is now self-employed. He is a lay preacher and is completing a B.Sc degree. He is married and has 3 children. His main interests are education, youth work and tennis.



64. Ross Alan Aubertin ROTORUA

A member of Rotorua District Council, Rotorua Electricity Authority, Bay of Plenty United Council. Ross is 32 and has been active with Lions, is married and has 2 children. He is a well known Rotorua businessman and active in community affairs.



65. Maurice Kattell ST ALBANS

Aged 36 Maurice is a tutor and a social worker in Christchurch. He is deeply involved with Maori gangs and unemployment assistance and his main interests are chess, squash, fishing and reading.



66. John M. Hayes ST KILDA

John, 48, is a building contractor and served in New Guinea on the Volunteer Service Abroad scheme. He is married with 2 children and is an enthusiastic sportsman.



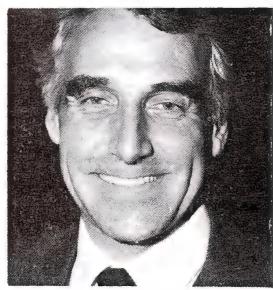
67. Murray MacDonald SELWYN

Murray is a third generation Canterbury farmer. He is also a manufacturing Company Director. Aged 61 he is married, with 2 children. A former National Party electorate chairman his special interest is alternative farm fuel research.



68. Alan Blackadder SYDENHAM

Alan aged 35 is a Founder Member of The New Zealand Party, is married with three children and is a Real Estate Agent. He was educated at Canterbury University and his interests include trout fishing and hockey.



69. John Hodgson TAMAKI

John is a 39 year old Company Director, holds Real Estate qualifications, is married, and has 3 young children. His interests are running, photography and he is an active debater.

**70. Bruce McCready**

TARANAKI

Aged 49, Bruce has three married daughters and is an insurance and investment broker. He has an extensive record of community service and is active in sailing, shooting and wrestling participation and administration.

**71. Cloie Blackley M.D.(Hons)**

TARAWERA

A doctor aged 56, Chloe graduated with honours. She practices in community health and family planning, is actively involved in farming and is married with 4 children. She is a rape crisis centre trustee.

**72. Adrian Hayter**

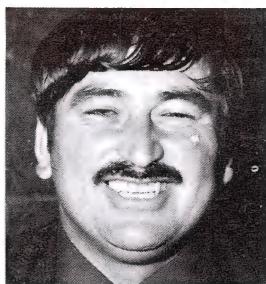
TASMAN

Publisher of 7 best selling books, former Leader Scott Base, Commander Regional Ghurkas. Adrian was educated at Nelson & Royal Military College, Sandhurst and is nationally known for his remarkably adventurous life.

**73. David Parlour**

TAURANGA

David aged 41 is prominent in the Kiwifruit Industry, both as a grower, processor & export marketer. He is married with 4 young children and plays squash, sails and runs and is involved in amateur dramatics.

**74. Gray Phillips**

TE ATATU

Gray is a farmer aged 43, has established an educational farm for children, and has four children. He is a keen collector of vintage farm machinery and an active sportsman.

**75. Christine Musgrave**

TIMARU

Christine, aged 37 is a qualified teacher, speech and language therapist, with a keen interest in those who have specific learning disabilities. She is immediate Past President of NZ Speech Therapists Assoc., enjoys golf and is involved with farm forestry.

**76. Col. H.J.G. Low DSO, MC, ED, J.P.**

TONGARIRO

Served in 2nd world war and Malaya, decorated four times. Now a semi-retired businessman, Harry is a Former President, Wellington Chamber of Commerce. Married with a grown-up family, Harry was founding member of the NZ Party.

**77. Timothy Plummer**

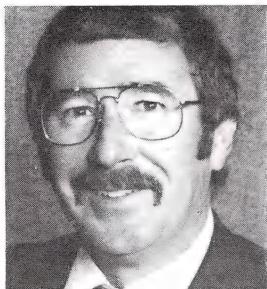
WAIKAREMOANA

Tim retired as Chairman of the Meat & Wool Division of Federated Farmers to seek NZ Party candidacy. A manufacturer and farmer, married with 4 children, Tim is 43. Former President Waipa Lions, studied animal genetics and farm politics in Britain.

**78. Alan Walker**

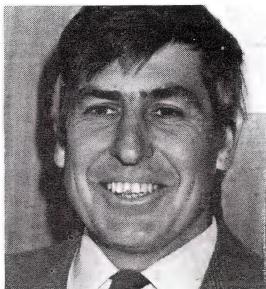
WAIKATO

Alan aged 31 is a farmer, married and has two children. He is active in community affairs and an active sportsman. Main interests are reading, current affairs and music.

**79. Kerry Griffin**

WAIPA

Kerry aged 38 is married and practises architectural draughting in Cambridge. His main interests are golf, rugby and scouting.

**80. Simon Biss LLB**

WAIRARAPA

Simon, aged 36, operates a Law Practice in Masterton and farms in the South Wairarapa. Educated at Victoria and Auckland Universities, he is married with one child. Interests include tennis, tramping, rugby, indoor basketball, agriculture, current affairs and music.

**81. Marsha Maxine Marshall**

WAITAKERE

Marsha aged 39 is active in the South Titirangi Ratepayers' and Residents' Assn. is married and works in Local Government. She is involved in local body affairs and her interests include racing, gardening and reading.

**82. Derek Wootton**

WAITAKI

Derek is Managing Director of his own stock and station company. Aged 51 he is prominent in North Otago rural community activities, is married, and has 2 children. Special interests are export development of agricultural products.

**83. Julie Carlsen**

WAITOTARA

Julie aged 37 is married, has 2 children, and is a secretary. She has been extremely involved in community organisations, including Plunket and helped establish her husband's accountancy practice..

**84. Kevin Philips LLB**

WALLACE

A solicitor aged 35 Kevin studied at Otago University and is a former active National Party member. A keen sportsman he is principally interested in current affairs. He is vice-President of the local Racing Club.

**85. Ian David Harrex**

WANGANUI

Ian aged 35 is married and Managing Director of his own company in Wanganui. He has developed a growing export business and lists politics as a major interest.

**86. John Feast LLB**

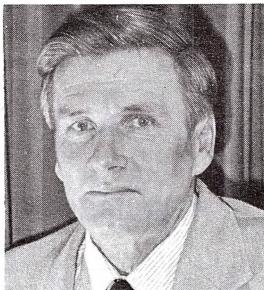
WELLINGTON CENTRAL

Past President, the N.Z. Contractors' Federation John aged 39 is a qualified Barrister & Solicitor. Educated at Victoria University, he has 3 children, is involved in farming and tourism development. He is a keen pilot and yachtsman.

**87. Ashok Patel LLB**

WEST AUCKLAND

Ashok is 34, a Barrister, specialising in Criminal Law and has been actively involved in The New Zealand Party. Has wide sporting interests including boxing, soccer and cricket.



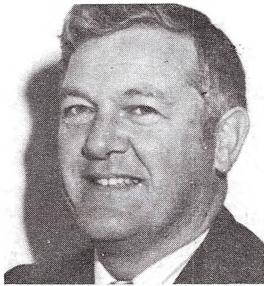
88. William (Bill) Murphy
WEST COAST
Bill aged 48 is a fifth generation "Coaster" and has lived on the Coast all his life. He is married and works with the N.Z. Railways. He plays an active part in community affairs.



89. Philip Hale LLB
WESTERN HUTT
Phil is 38 and has had his own Law Practice for the past 12 years. He is active in Citizens' Advice Bureau, School & Sports Committees. He is married, with 3 daughters and is an enthusiastic jogger, bridge and tennis player. Has a special interest in economics and education.



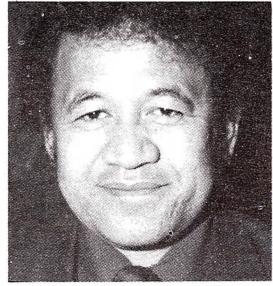
90. Richard Kroon
WHANGAREI
Richard's prime interest is encouragement and promotion of new industry in Whangarei. Aged 32 he is a company director and is married with 2 young children. An active yachtsman and squash player.



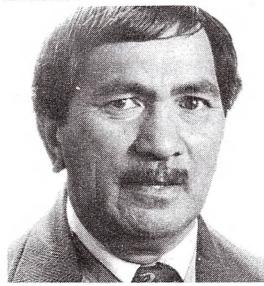
91. Neil Russell
YALDHURST
A Police officer and committee member of the Police Association, Neil was educated at Canterbury University and is a former provincial rugby representative. He is 45, married with 3 daughters, is a former National Party chairman and candidate..



92. Rawinia Heremaia
EASTERN MAORI
Educated in the Hutt Valley, Rawinia is 23, single and is a Communications Officer. She is an active sportswoman and in her spare time writes short stories.



93. Tatou Rameka
WESTERN MAORI
Tatou Rameka is 49, teaches Maori education and is spokesman for Te Arawa people. He is a Minister of Religion, and is married with 5 children.



94. Fred Brown B.A.
NORTHERN MAORI
A former Rotary Exchange Scholar, Fred was educated at Auckland University and teaches at Kaitoki Intermediate. His interest is developing Maori education and he has made particular studies of Maori under-achievement problems. Fred is married with 2 children.



95. Willard Amaru
SOUTHERN MAORI
Willard, a former National Party Dominion Councillor contested the last two elections for National. He is prominent in Church Affairs, is 47 years of age, is married, and has 7 children. He is a self-employed businessman.



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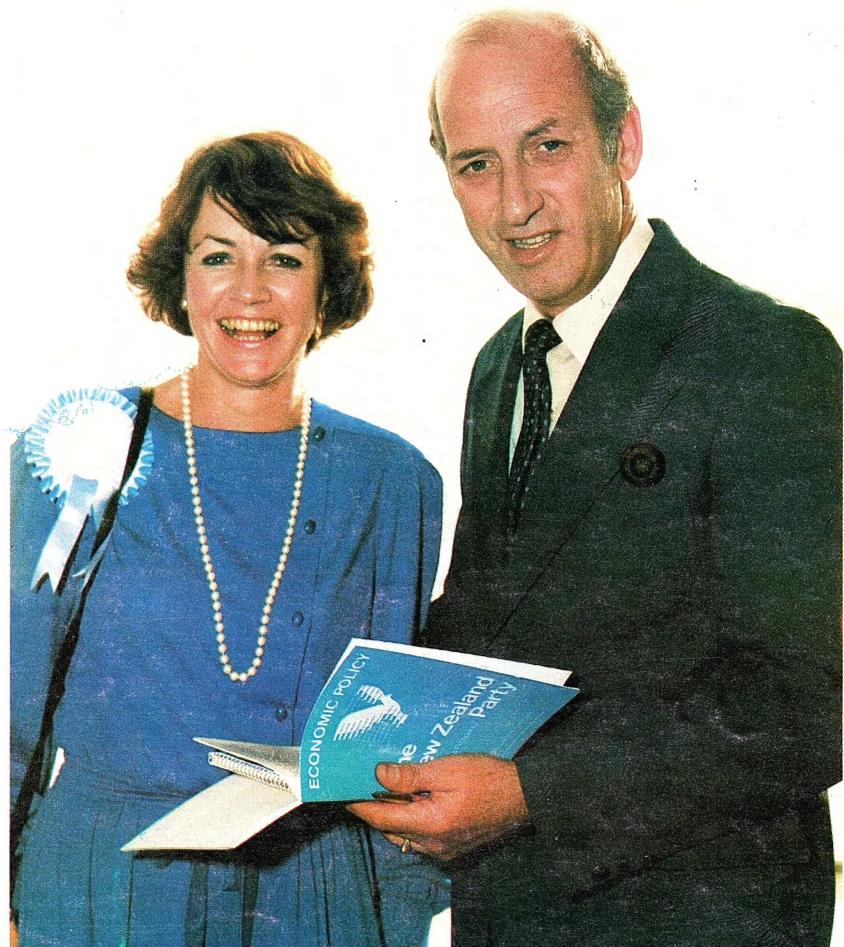
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